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**Homecoming
April 17-19, 1987**

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"Now Is The Time"

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WELCOME HOME ALUMNI!

*Best Wishes on this Our
20th Annual Homecoming Celebration*

"The Time Is Now"

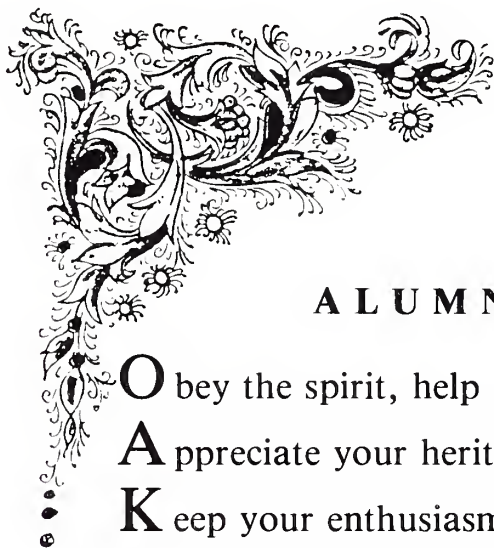


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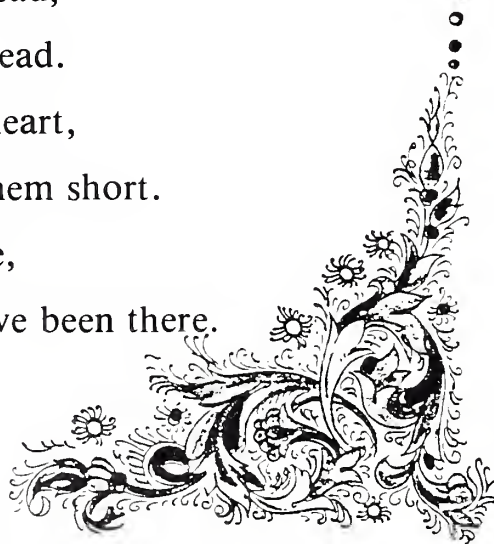


ALUMNI THOUGHTS

O bey the spirit, help young ones see the light,
A ppreciate your heritage for it is right;
K eep your enthusiasm alive day and night.
W ork with your attitude and resolve to pay
O rder your priorities, write a check today.
O rganize a group to work with you,
D evote time to study God's word through and through.

C ontribute freely to students in need,
O pen your arms to those who plead,
L ift the morale of persons who lead.
L ove your school with all your heart,
E levate the teachers, don't cut them short.
G ather the positive news to share,
E njoy the friendship of all who've been there.

Janet Lee Carter Atkins
Lake Region Merit Honoree — 1983



Welcome to Homecoming '87

This exciting week-end is the hallmark event of the year as thousands of alumni, supporters, and friends of Oakwood College converge on this center of Black Seventh-Day Adventist higher education.

Your generous financial support through the years has been greatly appreciated, but as never before even greater sacrifice and support is required for Christian higher education.

We rejoice in your presence and we give thanks for your continued participation in a confluence of commitment for the future of Oakwood College — *"Today's College for Tomorrow's Leaders."*

BENJAMIN F. REAVES, President



PRESIDENT BENJAMIN F. REAVES
Oakwood College



PRESIDENT LEE A. PASCHAL
National Alumni Association

Homecoming '87 is a good time for us to get together again as alumni and friends of Oakwood College. This is the best place in America for Black Adventists to be on this week-end.

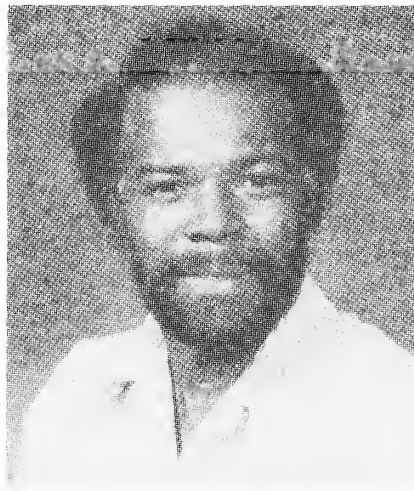
Again this year you are urged to answer the "Call to Commitment." Answering the "Call" will be refreshing and we will regain the assurance of purpose for our existence. . . . "NOW IS THE TIME".

Oakwood Homecoming is the best of its kind and we're glad that all of you can be a part of it. We salute the many thousands of you that have come. Your contributions this week-end and throughout the year will be appreciated. Oakwood needs you.

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING '87!

LEE PASCHAL
National Alumni Association President

Welcome Home... Alumni, Friends, Former Students



DR. GARLAND DULAN, HOMECOMING COORDINATOR

WELCOME HOME!! ALUMNI & FRIENDS!!

“HOMECOMING” — What an exhilarating time! The feeling is indescribable! We are mixed with feelings of **pride** in our school, **nostalgic** when reminiscing over years gone by, **saddened** by the absence of those who have gone to rest, and **thankful** for the marvelous blessings God has bestowed upon us.

“HOMECOMING” brings **classes** together. Class reunions and other weekend activities aid in our effort to strengthen the bonding relationships between the school and alumni.

“HOMECOMING” says ‘**Thank-you**’ for participating in our alumni development programs. Our primary aim is to improve alumni management and central responsibility for the college’s alumni support. We thank you for climbing from 6% alumni participation in unrestricted gifts in 1979 to a remarkable increase of 34% in 1986.

“HOMECOMING” is looking to the **future**. Alumni are called upon to safeguard the future of our college: networking to reduce the trend of enrollment decline and to increase the amount of financial aid to the institution and to students.

“HOMECOMING”! — A time for **serious**, great fun and **serious** business. **WELCOME!!**

MRS. MINNEOLA WILLIAMS-DIXON '51

Director of Alumni Affairs



LOCAL CHAPTER

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HUNTSVILLE — J. L. MORAN Danny Blanchard

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ARIZONANS FOR OAKWOOD COLLEGE Sharon O'Bannon

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BERRIEN SPRINGS—MICHIANA Alfred Holiday
DETROIT — David Brezzell
DETROIT — MOTOR CITY Ethereda McChristian

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SOUTH CAROLINA—CHARLESTON Conrad Jeremiah

TENNESSEE—NASHVILLE Cynthia Nutt Roberts

TEXAS: DALLAS Willie Hucks, Sr.

HOUSTON—HOU-CHAP Sandy Robinson, Jr.

Pending Induction: LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS Joyce Dyer

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Necrology Report

In remembrance of those we've loved and lost....for awhile:

Louis Bland II (Bronx, N.Y.)
Dr. Catherine Blake (New York City)
Pastor Ron & Mrs. Lolita Berry (Montgomery, Ala.)
Stewart Brantley (Berrien Springs, Mich.)
Eugene Francis Carter II (New York City)
Lovice Cato (Atlanta, Ga.)
Elder George Chandler (New York City)
Blanche Cox (New York City)
Shelton Cobb (New York City)
Delilah Custard (Nashville, Tenn.)
Helen Miller Conner (Flint, Mich.)
Naomi Knox Carter (Baltimore, Md.)
Elder Harry Dobbins (Huntsville, Ala.)
Herbert Doggette, Sr. (Brooklyn, N.Y.)
Mrs. Herbert Doggette
Dr. Eva B. Dykes (Huntsville, Ala.)
Dora Flynt (Huntsville, Ala.)
Virginia Green, Sr. (Rosalyn, N.Y.)
Willaminia Gomillion (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Vernell Warren Hawkins (Columbus, Ohio)
Mabel Stevens Horton (Eau Claire, Pa.)
Elder & Mrs. Vongoirth Lindsey (Kansas City, Kansas)
Pernell Lewis (New Orleans, La.)
Samuel Pierre Louis (Huntsville, Ala.)
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William Pennix (California)
Kate Phipps (Bronx, N.Y.)
Nannie Frances Benson Schmidt (Columbus, Ohio)
Nathaniel Thomas Shelton (Inkster, Mich.)
Harvey Smith (St. Joseph, Mo.)
George Smallwood (New York City)
Pastor Edward White (Portland, Oregon)
Zoe Wright (Germantown, Ohio)

(If you desire to have your loved one listed on our Alumni Homecoming Memorial Page, please send the name to the Memorial Committee by January 15, 1988: Mrs. Sarah Meredith Lester, Chairperson, 2851 Manola Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43209).

1986 Homecoming Committee Coordinators

Theme: "The Time Is Now"

General Homecoming Coordinator	DR. GARLAND DULAN, <i>Vice President, Alumni Ass'n.</i>
Registration and Information	CONNIE MAYFIELD/G. DULAN
United Negro College Fund Banquet	ROSA T. BANKS <i>Speaker: Ed Bradley — "60 Minutes"</i>
Alumni Officers	
Business Session	LEE A. PASCHAL
Vesper Service (Friday)	FESTUS VALENTINE <i>Speaker: Elder Joseph McCoy</i> EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON
Sabbath School	GENE CRAWFORD
Divine Worship	LEE A. PASCHAL <i>Speaker: Elder David Taylor</i>
Memorial	SARAH M. LESTER
Vesper Service (Saturday)	SENIOR CLASS 1987
Honors & Awards Program	THOMASINE L. WRIGHT
Homecoming Souvenir Journal	EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON
Mini-Concert	G. DULAN
A.Y.S. Musical Program	SHERMAN COX
President's Reception	NAMDA/M. DIXON
Minority Expo	L. HIGGS
Alumni: Old-Fashioned Social	ALEAN MIDDLETON
Musical: "Commissioned"	W. BENNETT
Golf Tournament	LYNN ROSS
Skating	C. FORDE
Basketball Tournament/Game	E. PHILLIPS/S. PASCHAL
4rd Annual Fun Run/Walk	CALVIN EAKINS and DOROTHY MARSH
Home Economics Breakfast.....	RUTH F. DAVIS <i>Speaker: Edna Lett Williamson</i>
Alumni General Business Sessions	LEE A. PASCHAL
Antique Auto Display	R. HARRIS



ELDER JOSEPH McCOY — '67

Our Vesper speaker is a product of Christian Education: Ephesus Junior Academy, New Orleans, Louisiana, Oakwood Academy, Huntsville, Alabama, Oakwood College, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. His 20 years as pastor included service in three conferences: South Central, South Atlantic, and Southwest Region.

Prior to his present appointment as Secretary of South Central Conference, he enjoyed a fulfilling experience as Youth Director. Elder McCoy and his wife, the former Judith Bryant are the parents of three daughters: Meredith, Melanie, and Myla.

DR. DAVID TAYLOR — '57

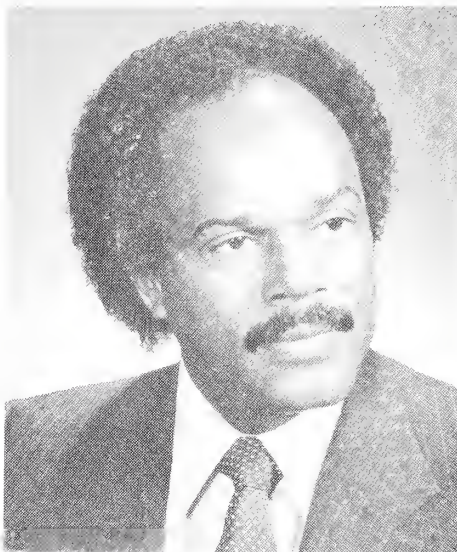
Dr. David Taylor was a leader during his undergraduate days at Oakwood College. He was Business Manager of the "ACORN", Circulation Manager of "The Spreading Oak", Senior Class President, and Associate President of the Student Association.

He later attended Pepperdine University and received a Master's Degree from Andrews University.

Dr. Taylor has labored fruitfully in California as Pastor, Youth Director, and Chairman of the Religion Department at Pacific Union College. He also served his Alma Mater, Oakwood College as Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Religion. He also served as Assistant to the President of Oakwood College for West Coast Affairs.

Presently, Dr. Taylor is Director, Black Ministries and Director, Stewardship for Central California.

Dr. and Mrs. Maxine Clark Taylor are the parents of Daryle Alan and Cheryle Ann, and the grandparents of Marcus Neal.





Vesper Service

Friday, April 17, 1987 — 6:00 p.m.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE CHURCH

PIANIST	
ORGANIST	Marcellus Breach
SONG SERVICE	Elder Trevor Baker '67 <i>Northeastern Conf. Director of Youth Activities</i>
OPENING SONG	Violet Hall Thompson '57 "Day is Dying in the West" Hymn No. 51
PRAYER	Elder Ivan Christian <i>Oakwood College Alumni Association</i>
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dr. Garland Dulan, <i>Vice President</i> <i>National Alumni Association, Homecoming Coordinator</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC	Mr. & Mrs. Cleveland Wilson <i>First Church Inspirational Choir, Huntsville, AL.</i>
WELCOME	Elder Lee A. Paschal <i>President, Oakwood College National Alumni Association</i>
OFFERING	Elder Jesse Bevel '77
SPECIAL MUSIC	Mr. & Mrs. Cleveland Wilson <i>First Church Inspirational Choir, Huntsville, AL</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Elder Alonzo Wagner '47
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Elder Charles E. Dudley '47 <i>President, South Central Conference</i>
MEDITATION	Mr. & Mrs. Cleveland Wilson <i>First Church Inspirational Choir, Huntsville, AL</i>
SERMON	Elder Joseph McCoy '67 <i>Secretary & Youth Director, South Central Conference</i>
CLOSING SONG	Margaret Caldwell Earle '27 "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing" Hymn No. 49
BENEDICTION	Elder Robert Sloan '57

Program Chairpersons:

EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON, New York City
FESTUS VALENTINE, Berrien Springs, Michigan

Sabbath School Program

Sabbath, April 18, 1987 — 9:00-10:30 a.m.

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER ARENA

MRS. SYBIL LOGAN BUFORD '57, *Superintendent*

PIANIST	Mrs. Nancy Dudley
ORGAN	
MEDITATION	Pianist/Organist
SONG SERVICE	Michele Crawford '87
OPENING SONG	Chorister "When We All Get To Heaven"
SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER	Elder Horace Jones '47
WELCOME	Dr. Vaudry Curry '77
SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS	Mrs. Sybil Logan Buford '57
SPECIAL MUSIC	Mrs. Lorraine Miles '67
INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS	Mrs. Lela N. Gooding '67
OFFERING	Elder Fred N. Crowe '37
SPECIAL MUSIC	Mrs. Deborah J. Thornton '77
LESSON HIGHLIGHTS	Elder Trevor H. Baker '67
CLOSING SONG	Inversion Sonya Sampson, Janice Chandler, Beverly Rivers
CLOSING PRAYER	Mr. Luther Bryant '67

Program Chairperson

GENE O. CRAWFORD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITION

DR. BENJAMIN F. REAVES

President, Oakwood College



Divine Worship

Sabbath, April 18, 1987 — 11:00 a.m.

L. A. PASCHAL, Chairperson

PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION Elder George St. John '77

MUSIC Oakwood College Choir

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder L. A. Paschal
President, National Alumni Association

DR. BENJAMIN F. REAVES
President Oakwood College

THE HONORABLE JOE DAVIS
Mayor, Huntsville, Alabama

ELDER ERIC WARD
Pastor, Oakwood College Church

ELDER C. E. BRADFORD
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Oakwood College

MRS. MINNEOLA W. DIXON
Director, Alumni Affairs, Oakwood College

MR. NEIL W. REID
President, USM Oakwood College

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Dr. Garland Dulan, *Homecoming Coordinator*

NECROLOGY REPORT Mrs. Sarah M. Lester, *Chairperson, Memorial Committee*

HYMN OF WORSHIP Evelyn Hamilton Thomas '47

SCRIPTURE Elder Fred Crowe '37

PRAYER Elder Thomas McNealy '67

OFFERING L. A. Paschal

MUSIC Oakwood College Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. Mervyn Warren '57

MEDITATION

SERMON Elder David Taylor '57
*Black Coordinator & Director of Stewardship
Central California Conference*

CLOSING HYMN Mary Eldridge Anderson '47

BENEDICTION Elder Elbert W. Sheppard '57



1987 National Alumni Association Honorees

PRESIDENT'S AWARD Margaret Caldwell Earle (New York)

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR Herbert Doggette, Jr. (Maryland)

ALUMNA OF THE YEAR Ruth Saddler Hale (Ohio)

FAMILY OF THE YEAR The William Kanions (Missouri)

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT:

ALLEGHENY EAST Brenda Wilkins (Washington, D.C.)

ALLEGHENY WEST Carl Rogers (Columbus, Ohio)

CALIFORNIA (Pacific Union) . Gwendolyn B. Collins (Los Angeles, Calif.)

CENTRAL STATES Lawrence L. Lucas (Kansas City, Mo.)

LAKE REGION Carolyn Thompson Palmer (Chicago, Ill.)

NORTHEASTERN Ida L. Alexander (New York City)

SOUTH ATLANTIC Robert A. Sloan (Durham, N.C.)

SOUTH CENTRAL Oliver J. Davis (Huntsville, Ala.)

SOUTHEASTERN Samuel C. Jackson (Orlando, Fla.)

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Jessie Godley Bradley

Eugene Carter

Antoinette Garrett

Connie Mayfield

Alean Middleton

Myrtle Murphy

Fred Pullins

Katie Settle

Ruth Bracey Stokes

Lizzie Longware Strange

Edna Lett Williamson

Thomasine Longware Wright, *Chairperson*

Awards Program

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER CONCERT HALL

Sabbath, April 18, 1987 — 4:30 p.m.

L. THOMASINE WRIGHT, Chairperson

PROCESSIONAL
HYMN OF CELEBRATION
INVOCATION Stephanie Jordan
GREETINGS L. Thomasine Wright
MUSIC

Presentation of National Honorees

ALLEGHENY EAST Mrs. Brenda Wilkins
Dr. Gene Crawford — Myrtle Murphy
ALLEGHENY WEST Elder Carl Rodgers
Sarah Lester — Connie Mayfield
PACIFIC UNION (California) Mrs. Gwendolyn Collins
Alean Middleton
LAKE REGION Mrs. Carolyn Thomas Palmer
Patricia Burns — Thomasine Wright
CENTRAL STATES Mr. Lawrence Lucas
Eugene Carter
MUSIC
NORTHEASTERN Ms. Ida Alexander
Edna L. Williamson — Antoinette Garret
SOUTH ATLANTIC Elder Robert Sloan
Dr. Charles Campbell — Katie Settle
SOUTH CENTRAL Oliver Davis
Danny Blanchard — Fred Pullins
SOUTHEASTERN Mr. Samuel Jackson
Omar Richardson — Ruth Stokes
SOUTHWEST REGION Mrs. Mandy Martin
Sandy Robinson — Calvin Eakins
MUSIC
PRESIDENT'S AWARD
Edna Lett Williamson — Lee Paschal
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR Mr. Herbert Doggett
Lee Paschal — Garland Dulan
ALUMNA OF THE YEAR Mrs. Ruth Hale
Lee Paschal — Garland Dulan
PARENTS OF THE YEAR Mr. & Mrs. William Kanion
Eugene Carter — Lee Paschal
BENEDICTION Elder I. A. Christian

Thank You!!



The Journal Committee thanks all our supporters, patrons, and friends who made our 1987 Homecoming Journal a success.

Special thanks to those solicitors who went the "second mile".

EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON

(New York City)

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MRS. MARGARET CALDWELL EARLE
1987 President's Award Honoree

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell Earle, daughter of the late John Wilbur and Nancy Williams Caldwell born in Newberry, South Carolina celebrates the 60th Anniversary of her graduation from Oakwood College this year. After completing her church school and college education, Margaret spent a lifetime in denominational service as a teacher and Bible instructor. She served as teacher or principal in Wilson, North Carolina, Atlanta, Georgia, Jacksonville and St. Petersburg, Florida, and later Rochester, New York.



She met and later married John Robert Earle on June 14, 1942, just prior to his induction into the United States Army. From 1948 to 1957, the young Earles shared their faith in Palmetts, Florida. Then John and Margaret followed "Mother and Father Earle" to Rochester, New York, where Margaret again took up her active church work, as Sabbath School teacher and church treasurer. It was here after an absence of 21 years from the teaching profession, Margaret answered the call "to service" and taught 12 more years (9 years at Jefferson Avenue and 3 years with the Culver School). Margaret's desire to hasten the Lord's coming was expressed in her faithful labor during the summers as Bible Instructor. She labored with Elders N. B. Smith, F. H. Stevens, E. Wilkins, W. G. Mills, and H. D. Singleton.

Despite her busy schedule, she attended summer school at Atlantic Union College and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She also added to her cultural knowledge by participating in two international educational tours.

Although retired since June 1975, Margaret busies herself serving in Vacation Bible School, the Kindergarten Department, and distributing the booklet, National Sunday Law, to friends, neighbors, Message Magazine subscribers.

Margaret experiences personal joy as she observes the successes of her many "children" of the past. She says jubilantly that her ultimate joy will be realized when she will meet "the saints" around the "great white throne".

Elder Lee A. Paschal is delighted to present the 1987 President's Award to our "78 years young" honoree, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell Earle.

EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON

HERBERT R. DOGETTE, JR.
1987 Alumnus of the Year



Herbert R. Dogette, Jr. is currently the Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Social Security Administration, headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland. In this position, which he has held since 1979, he is responsible for over 60,000 employees located in some 1200 offices around the country. With an operating budget of over two billion dollars, he and his staff insure that 40 million checks, totalling over 200 billion dollars annually, are sent out each month.

Herb was born in Brooklyn, New York as the fourth of five children, (four boys and one girl), to the late Herbert R. Dogette, Sr., and Mrs. Sally Robertson Dogette. His brother, Elder Jack M. Dogette and his wife, Edythe Young Dogette, were previously honored as Parents of the Year.

In 1959, Herb married Betty Burton Branch, the daughter of Drs. Robert H. & Geraldine Burton Branch, (he's a dentist and she's a physician), of Los Angeles, California.

Herb and Betty, who met while they were both students at Oakwood College, are the proud parents of three children. Michelle Marie, 25, attended Oakwood for two years and is a graduate of the University of Maryland. Carol Lynn, 23, attended Oakwood for one year and will be graduating from the University of Maryland this May. David Matthew, 17, is a senior in High School and will be attending Oakwood in the fall.

Herb attended Oakwood College for two and one half years, and graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.A. in Business Administration. He also hold a Masters of Public Administration degree from The George Washington University.

He began his career at the Social Security Administration in 1958, as a Mail and Supply Clerk. Those who knew him at that time, attest that he was the "best Mail and Supply Clerk SSA ever had." His talents were quickly recognized and he moved through the ranks so rapidly that at one point he had to resign and be re-hired the next day. The was done to permit him to be promoted twice in one year. Since then, Herb has served in a variety of positions and locations, including a year on Capitol Hill and a year as a Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He was also called upon to serve as Acting Commissioner on two occasions.

The excellence Herb exemplifies in all of his assignments has been recognized on many occasions. In 1980, he was awarded the rank of Distinguished Executive by then President Jimmy Carter. This award was presented in the White House Rose Garden and was accompanied by a \$20,000 cash payment. He has also received the prestigious National Civil Service League Award, the HEW Secretary's Special Citation, two SSA Commissioner's Citations, an Oakwood College Certificate of Merit, a Gentleman of Distinction Award from the BYKOTA Club of NY, and many other awards and citations, including the keys to several U.S. cities.

His business and professional travels have taken him to many places, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, The United Kingdom, and Italy. In addition, he is in demand as a lecturer on public administration, having lectured at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and the Federal Seminar Center in Oakridge, Tennessee.

Herb has been an active and involved church member for over 40 years, serving in many church positions and on several church committees and panels. Most recently, he conducted a Financial Seminar for the combined Allegheny Conferences' Youth Meeting. He and his family are currently members of the Emmanuel S.D.A. Church in Brinklow, Maryland.

RUTH COLLEEN SADDLER HALE

Alumna of the Year, 1987—Oakwood College National Alumni Ass'n.

Ruth Colleen Hale born in St. Louis, Missouri, attended Oakwood College and later received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Alabama A.&M. University and a Master of Arts from Ohio State University.

She began her teaching career on the campus of Central States University in Wilberforce, Ohio. Mrs. Hale continued her teaching career after her family relocated in Huntsville, Alabama where she served as Secretary and later Vice President of the Huntsville Classroom Teachers Association.

On her return to Ohio, her outstanding service caused her to be appointed Coordinator of Social Studies for the 138 elementary schools of Columbus, Ohio. Ruth was the recipient of many honors: Educator of the Year Award — 1983-84; "Superintendent's Apple Award" — 1985; "Outstanding Teacher" Award — 1986.

On her retirement, June 6, 1985 after 25 years of service as teacher and administrator, she was cited by Dr. James Hyre, Supt. of Columbus Schools: "We are sure that you have been a great inspiration to many boys and girls...you have left your mark on the school system; and those of us who remain will do our best to uphold the ideals you have helped instill in our young people."

Mrs. Hale, a present member of the Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Columbus has held many offices throughout her years as a faithful Seventh-Day Adventist: M.V. Leader, Sabbath School Superintendent, Head Deaconess, and Sabbath School Teacher. Along with her professional pursuits, Mrs. Hale has led a full family life. She is the wife of Dr. Frank W. Hale, Vice Provost and Professor at the Ohio State University, mother of three adult children, and a loving grandmother of 4 grandchildren.

Ruth is an active member of the Ephesus Church and the Columbus Oakwood College Alumni Chapter. Her son, Frank Hale, III, the former President of the chapter initiated the first scholarship for Oakwood students.

Our honoree is dedicated to Christian education and Oakwood College graduate students attending the Ohio State University. Her home is an extension of Oakwood College...students and their friends from Oakwood College always find the "Welcome Mat" out and Ruth's loving smile awaiting them each year.



WILLIAM & HELEN MILLER KANION

Parents of the Year 1987, Central States Conference

William and Helen Kanion are staunch supporters of Christian education and have demonstrated their belief by educating their four children in Adventist schools from the elementary level through college.

William Kanion has served his church faithfully as Conference Pathfinder Coordinator, Local Elder, Personal Ministries Director, Head Deacon, School Board member, and Director of Laymen Evangelistic Efforts. He was responsible for adding members to The Beacon Light SDA Church in Kansas City, Missouri ... where he and his wife are charter members. Mr. Kanions civic-mindedness has been expressed through his organizational affiliations: NAACP, Black Chamber of Commerce, as well as serving as a former U.S. Army Officer.



Mrs. Helen Kanion, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Henry Miller, two pioneer workers in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, has been active in church work all her life. She attended church school, graduated from Oakwood Academy, Oakwood Junior College, Pacific Union College, Meharry Medical College School of Nursing, and Andrews University (then Emmanuel Missionary College) with degrees in Nursing Education. She pursued her nursing career at Riverside Hospital and was a pioneer of Adventist Health Education and Health Care.

Through the years, Mrs. Kanion served her church faithfully as: Choir Director, Church Pianist, Sabbath School Superintendent, Campmeeting Nurse, Church Treasurer, Health and Temperance Leader, and substitute teacher in the church school.

The Kanions are parents of 4 children: Will, the eldest: a graduate of Sunnydale S.D.A. Academy, attended Union College, Oakwood College, and Rockhurst University. He is presently Regional Produce Manager for Safeway Food Store.

Zavon: a graduate of Sunnydale and Oakwood College, received his Master's Degree from University of Missouri and is completing his graduate degree in Oral Biology at the University of Missouri. He also graduated from Meharry Medical College-D.D.S. and completed his residency in Oral Medicine at the Univ. of Missouri. He was a full-time professor and lecturer at Washington University School of Dental Medicine and is now in private practice in Kansas City.

Neva: also graduated from Oakwood Academy and Oakwood College and is pursuing a graduate degree in Nursing. She is the wife of Dr. Andre Artis, a mother of two, as well as an accomplished pianist and organist.

Shaun: the youngest also graduated from Sunnydale and Oakwood College. Presently he is a senior at Meharry Medical College.

The Kanions are the fond grandparents of William Kanion III, Tiffany Kanion, and Ashley and Adrienne Artis.

The Alumni Association is proud to hail the Kanions as our 1987 Parents of the Year.

ELDER CARL ROGERS
Allegheny West Conference, Certificate of Merit Honoree



Elder Carl Rogers, native of Charleston, South Carolina was born and raised a Seventh-Day Adventist.

Carl was taught Christian principles by his dearly beloved Christian Mother and Christian teachers. In his early youth, Carl held many offices in his home church. His ambition in life was to become a Minister. He attained that goal in 1967 when he received the B.A. degree from Oakwood College and 1969 — Master of Divinity, Andrews University.

He was ordained a Seventh-Day Adventist Minister at Campmeeting 1974. Voted by fellow Ministers as Allegheny West Pastor of the Year 1979.

He has held many positions, among those — teacher in Benton Harbor, Michigan 1966; pastored churches in Erie, Pennsylvania, Ashtabula District, Springfield, and Delaware District, Cleveland Bethel, and Cleveland, Ohio.

Among his outstanding accomplishments: completion of construction of Delaware, Ohio church, major renovation of Cleveland Bethel Church, conducted successful evangelistic campaigns in which many souls were baptized into the churches.

Elder Rogers — a great lover of Christian Education, a loyal dedicated alumnus of Oakwood College, created the Allegheny West Adventist Youth Booster Club to provide emergency fund to assist our students in Adventist Schools, especially Oakwood College students from the Allegheny West Conference, promoted summer ministry, scholarship work programs for theology students, providing summer employment for students in varied areas including secretaries, accountants, youth pastors, associate evangelists and Bible workers — totalling \$57,656.25 from 1980-1986.

Congratulations to Carl Rogers for this accomplishment.

Elder Rogers is a family man, married to Tecora M. Bowman. They are the parents of two children, Carla and Kevin.

The Allegheny West Conference proudly presents Elder Carl Rogers, a faithful worker dedicated to the educating of our youth, as it's 1987 Certificate of Merit Honoree.

GWYNDOLYN BRADLEY COLLINS
Pacific Union 1987 Certificate of Merit Honoree



Gwyndolyn Bradley Collins attended Oakwood College from 1954-1959 and graduated with a B.S. degree in Home Economics. After graduation she was asked to return as an instructor in the Home Economics Department where she served for three years. She also served one year as Dean of Academy Girls in Henderson Hall, and left in 1962 to help care for her newly widowed mother-in-law.

She married John S. Collins of Bronx, New York, and they have three daughters; Carmen Collins Sampson, Yvonne Collins, and Cheryl Collins Evans. All three attended Oakwood College.

She is an active member of the Tamarind S.D.A. Church in Compton, California. She has served as choir director of the Sanctuary Choir for the past 15 years, and has served as counselor, deputy director and Director of the Pathfinder Club.

She has held memberships in the A'Capriccio Music Guild, The Inglewood Philharmonic Association, The Del Amo Homeowners Association, and the Los Angeles Chapter of Californians for Oakwood College.

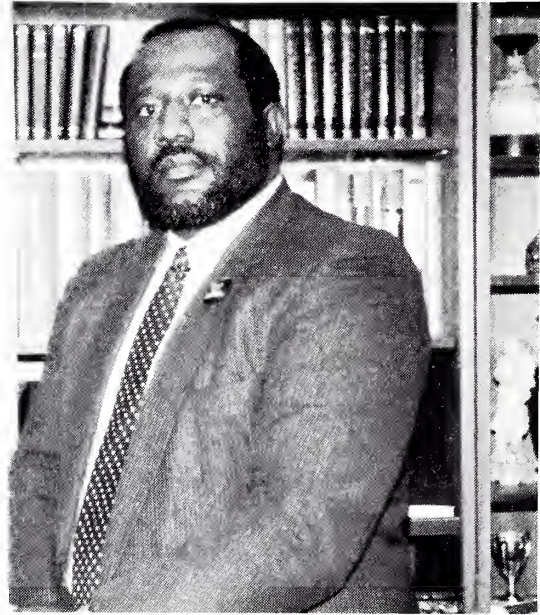
Mrs. Collins made a career change from teaching to Social Work in 1966. She has done graduate studies at the University of Southern California, L.A., in Social Work and is currently employed as a Social Services Supervisor for the Los Angeles County Department of Social Services.

LAURENCE L. LUCAS

Certificate of Merit Honoree for Central States Conference

Laurence L. Lucas, the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Lucas Industries, has a long history of helping others, and this has reinforced his belief that "everyone is capable...of excellence."

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Lucas' successes reflect his strong, experienced skills in problem solving through administration, management, community development and community relations.

Prior to establishing Lucas Industries, Lucas was Executive Director of a United Way Member Agency in St. Joseph, Missouri. Lucas, with his brother John and a few others, founded the East Side Human Resources Center in the fall of 1972. Lucas also has extensive management and research experience with agencies such as the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, Operation P.U.S.H., the School District of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the United States Bureau of the Census.

Lucas has completed studies in Behavioral Science at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama and is now the President of the M. A. Burgess Oakwood Alumni Chapter in the Greater Kansas City Area, a member of the Oakwood College National Alumni Board of Directors, and Committee Member of the National Endowment Committee of the National Alumni Association. He is a member of the Kansas City Ad Hoc Committee Against Crime, the N.A.A.C.P., the Central States Conference Youth Program and the Boys' Club of America. He is the Head Elder of the Linwood Blvd. Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he also serves as Senior Citizens and Youth Counselor.

Lucas' desire to help others is rooted in his upbringing — a strong, extended family environment where "everyone helps and takes care of everyone else". His father was a city councilman in St. Joseph, Missouri for 12 years.

Lucas, 38, was born in St. Joseph and has lived in the Kansas City area since 1972. He is married to the former Dianne Merideth and has one son, Chandler, age 10.

CAROLYN THOMPSON PALMER
Lake Region Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree



Carolyn Thompson Palmer is a 1952 graduate of Oakwood College Academy. She is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her father, the late A. Gaynes Thompson, was a Seventh-Day Adventist minister graduating from Oakwood Jr. College in 1933. At the death of her father, while she was a very young child, Carolyn's mother tried to fill the void as she pursued her career in education. Mrs. Christine Thompson is a retired Adventist educator living in Kansas City, Kansas.

Carolyn holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Andrews University and a Master of Science Degree from Chicago State University in Urban Education with an endorsement in Administration.

Her teaching career included service at Capital Avenue S.D.A. Elementary School in Indianapolis, Indiana; Mizpha S.D.A. School in Gary, Indiana; Shiloh Academy, Chicago, Illinois, and four years in the public school system. Currently our honoree is the principal of Shiloh Academy.

Carolyn is married to James Palmer of New Orleans, Louisiana. The couple celebrated their 24th anniversary in February 1986. They are the proud parents of two children: Philip Gaynes Palmer, an Oakwood College graduate, is the Assistant Manager of the Adventist Book Center in Nashville, Tenn. Cynthia Palmer, their daughter is a senior at Shiloh Academy. She is employed at the Continental Bank in Chicago in a cooperative work program.

Carolyn has received several service awards from the local Oakwood College Alumni Chapter. She is a member of several Educational Planning Committees in the Lake Union Conference and of the ASCD. She enjoys her hobby of playing the piano in her "spare time".

In her affiliation with the Independent Blvd. S.D.A. Church, she has given service in various capacities as a church officer.

Carolyn is a faithful supporter of Oakwood College and the local alumni association chapter.

THOMASINE LONGWARE WRIGHT
Regional Vice President, Lake Region Conference of S.D.A.

IDA LaJEANNE ALEXANDER
Certificate of Merit Honoree for Northeastern Conference



Ida LaJeanne Alexander was born in South Bend, Indiana. She is the daughter of Preston and Sylvia (Kee) Alexander and the sister of Preston Paul Alexander, Jr.

Ida attended public schools in both the Bronx, and Mt. Vernon, New York. She attended Oakwood College for several terms before transferring to Columbia Union College where she received a degree in psychology. She has done graduate work in Health Care Administration at C. W. Post College, a division of Long Island University. Ida also completed a computer programming course at United Business Institute and has attended numerous seminars pertaining to fitting, marketing, computer information systems, and management.

She is presently manager and treasurer of Alexander's Orthopedic and Surgical Supplies, a business established by her parents in 1974.

Ida is a member of Ephesus S.D.A. Church where she has served as an assistant treasurer, member of the usher board, and assistant sabbath school secretary. Presently she is a member of the Ephesus Collegiate Choir. She is also first vice chairperson of the Harlem Trailblazer Community Services Inc., a member of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women, an officer of the alumni of the Minority Scholarship Program of the National Minority Business Council and UNCF Dean of the A. S. Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association. In this capacity, she has been responsible for several successful fundraising activities including an auction and baby contest through which almost six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars were raised.

Ida's hobbies include reading, piano, and travel. The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter is proud of the work done by Ida and is proud to acclaim her its Certificate of Merit Honoree for 1987. Young alumni following her exemplary example will be a valuable asset to the alumni association.

ELDER ROBERT A. SLOAN
South Atlantic Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree, 1987

"Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve" Motto, Oakwood College



The Durham, North Carolina Chapter of the Oakwood College National Alumni Association is proud to present Elder Robert A. Sloan for the Certificate of Merit Award.

Elder Sloan, who for the last 10 years has been pastor of Immanuel Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church, home of the Durham Chapter, is a native of Greenville, South Carolina, and a member of the local alumni group.

Members of the churches and districts that Elder Sloan has served during his 27 years in the ministry will attest to the fact that he has held true to the ideals of Oakwood College: having entered to learn, he has departed from that institution a true servant.

Elder Sloan is a skilled administrator who has demonstrated competence and conscientiousness in financial leadership of the Church. He has led in the building and renovation of churches and church schools. Wherever he has worked he has helped congregations achieve dreams that they at time thought were impossible.

In a day when togetherness and loyalty, friendship and support seem to have lost their value, he has fostered the family concept within the Church, helping people realize the blessing of sharing themselves with others — within and without the faith. He promotes that spirit by leading out and setting an example of faithfulness through good times as well as bad.

He truly is a credit to his calling. Recognizing his faithfulness to the charge of his alma mater and with great appreciation for his dynamic leadership, guidance, and contributions to the Church, we present him for the honor of Certificate of Merit 1987.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, President
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OLIVER JAMES DAVIS, SR.

South Central Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

Oliver James Davis, son of Eddie and Rosa Lee Davis, a native of Tampa, Florida, matriculated at Lomax Elementary School, Booker T. Washington Junior High School, and Middleton Senior High. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Oakwood College in English. After heroic service with the U.S. Army Medical Service in Korea, he was awarded The Bronze Star Medal. Oliver continued his academic pursuits at Pacific Union College where he was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree



in Music Education. At San Jose State University, he continued his study and completed requirements in General Secondary Teaching Credentials & Special Secondary Teaching Credentials in Music. He taught music in Merced, California at Galen Clark Elementary, Margaret Sheehy Elementary, and Tanya Junior High.

Since 1964 Oliver has been on the teaching staff at Oakwood College. He pursued his post-graduate study at Atlanta University and earned his Master of Arts Degree with emphasis in Reading and English. Mr. Davis is presently a Doctoral candidate in English-Reading at Middle Tennessee State University.

For more than a decade, Oliver has rendered invaluable service as Chief Usher during the National Alumni Association Homecoming Week-end, both at the College Church and the Von Braun Civic Center.

Dr. Ruth Faye Davis, Oliver's wife, is Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Home Economics at Oakwood. The Davises are the proud parents of three lovely children: Rose E., Olivia A., and Oliver J. . . . all Oakwoodites.

The National Alumni Association takes pleasure in awarding Oliver Davis The 1987 Certificate of Merit Award for the South Central Conference.

SAMUEL C. JACKSON
Southeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree



Samuel C. Jackson is the son of Albert and Olive Jackson, the husband of Sarah Jackson, the father of Craig, Elease, and Denise Jackson, and the grandfather of Craig II and Courtney Jackson.

His education included study in: the Public Schools of Brooklyn, New York, Oakwood Academy, Greater New York Academy, Julliard School of Music, Columbia University, Peabody Conservatory, and John Hopkins University. He has enjoyed a long and fruitful professional career. His love for Music is expressed by his service in the Music Department of Oakwood College, Tennessee State, Detroit Public Schools, West Indies College, Middle East College in Beirut, and University of Eastern Africa in Kenya, East Africa. He had the distinct honor of serving as the Adjudicator at the National Music Festival in Nairobi, Kenya.... a post granted to him for as long as he remained at the University.

Professor Jackson became ill and returned to the United States for treatment, but as soon as he was physically able, he returned to mission service in Beirut and in Kenya.

Mr. Jackson is known as an excellent organist and choral director. During his years at Oakwood College, he directed the Male Choir which toured extensively in Eastern and Western United States. In the West Indies and Africa singing groups under his direction captured 1st Prize in Participation of National Music Festivals. Presently Samuel is organist at the Bethel Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Gainesville, Florida.

The Southeastern Regional Conference is proud to name Samuel C. Jackson its 1987 Certificate of Merit Honoree.

MANDY JEAN MARTIN
Southwest Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree, 1987

Mandy Jean Martin was born in South Bend, Indiana to Oather and Mandy Alford. She completed her elementary and secondary education in the South Bend School District. With interest in Interior Design, she fulfilled one year of studies at LaSalle Extension University in Chicago, Illinois and later attended Indiana Vocational Technical College.

It was twenty-five years ago, when out of curiosity, Mandy stopped by Oakwood College to visit the school she had heard so much about. It was love at first sight!

Mandy later joined the Michiana Alumni Chapter of Oakwood College and was a faithful, active member holding various offices. As time went on, she became the President of the Michiana Chapter and received the Lake Region Certificate of Merit Award in 1981.



In 1982 Mandy relocated to Dallas, Texas and became a literature evangelist for Southwest Region Conference under Elder J. Marshall, Publishing Director, and joined City Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She involved herself with many church activities and joined the Dallas Area Chapter of Oakwood College Alumni. She was elected as President of this Chapter in 1983 and was elected as Regional Vice-President, Southwest in 1984-1986.

After relocating to Houston, Texas in 1986, our honoree worked as a literature Evangelist part-time and became a member of the Berean Seventh-Day Adventist Church and is active in the Sabbath School and Personal Ministries. Currently she also serves as a Deaconess and President of the Sanctuary Choir. In addition to these activities, Mandy works as a Bible Worker under the direction of Pastor J. R. Ellis.

Mandy is a licensed Missionary of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and is presently employed by Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc. as a District Representative for the Southern Area of Harris County and eight surrounding counties.

Mandy J. Martin was married to the late Robert L. Martin and was blessed with three daughters: Diana, Lydia, and Sheila and now has six grandchildren.

The Oakwood College National Alumni Association is proud to present to Mandy the 1987 Certificate of Merit Award.



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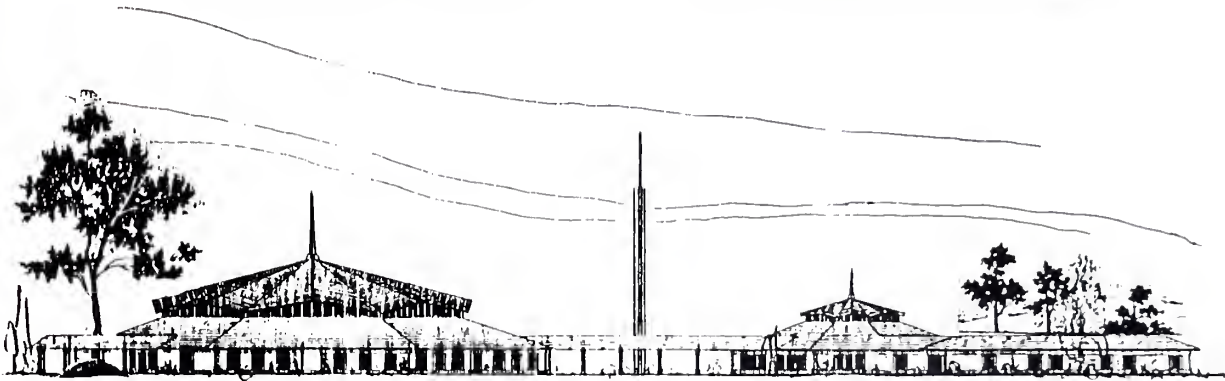
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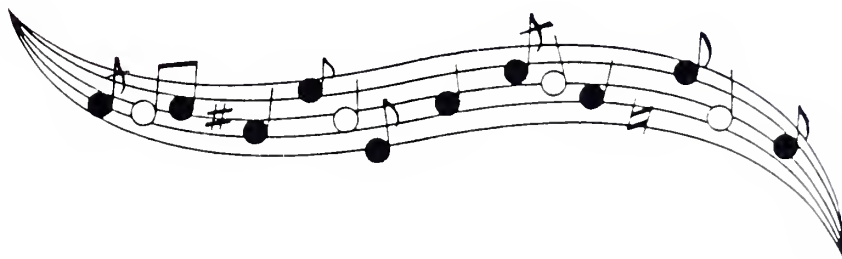
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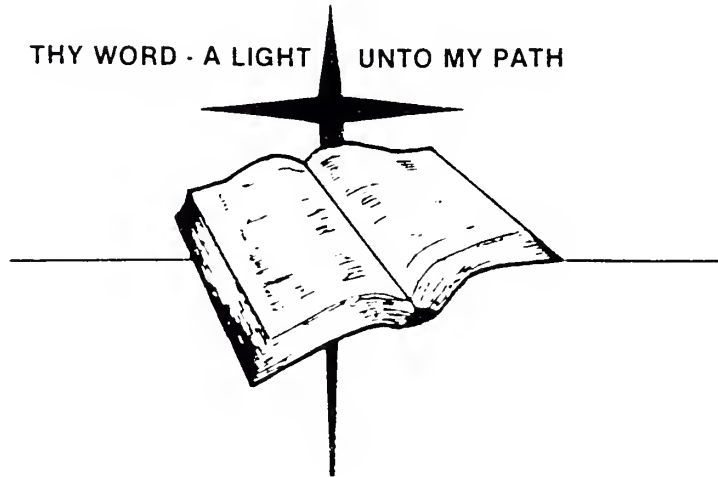
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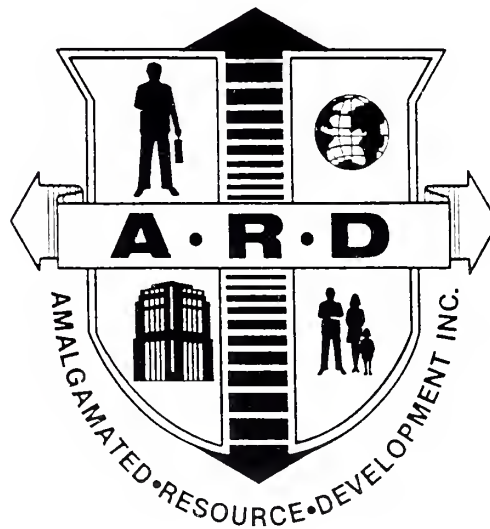
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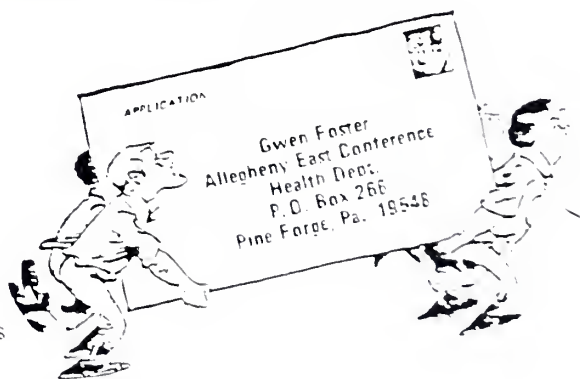
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Thy many flowers and distant mounts,
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Till many more thy works discern,
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